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OHIO MEN WILL LEAD.

The Fight to Indorse McKinley at

Indianapolis.

tinually harping on the strain that before Major McKiniey makes any public refer-

McKinley's residence here in Canton is cornected by special telegraph wire with

the headquarters in New York and Chi-cago, and in addition to this he has a long-

distance telephone connection in his house

Mr. Hanna never takes an important step

in the management of the campaign with-

out consulting Major McKiniy. The two are working in absolute harmony. Not a day passes but what Major McKinley has

two or three dozen long dispatches from Mr. Hanna; and each evening, about 6 o'clock, when it is possible, Mr. Hanna

gives him the very latest news of the day's

Mrs. McKinley.

public interest in her husband's campaign

as Mrs. Bryan is in that of her husband,

band in his political life as is the lady of

Nebraska. About 9 o'clock each morning

Maj. McKinley takes his place at his desk

in his library, and with his secretary and stenographers, devotes two or three hours

ing this time, with her fancy work in hand,

occupies a large rocking chair near the

najor. Any letter or telegram of importance is shown first to her, and frequently

her advice as to the reply is asked. Invariably when a delegation comes to Can-

ton to pay its respects to the major. Mrs

McKinley occupies a chair just inside the doorway a few feet from where the major speaks on the veranda. He never begins to speak until Mrs. McKinley is in her accustomed place.

Carl Browne's Industry.

The event of the week in Canton and in

this congressional district in fact, is the

manner in which Carl Browne, "Gen."

Coxey's son-in-law, has distanced in energy

and work all other advocates of free silver.

He assumed the leading role in the populist

and democratic county conventions, which

were held here Wednesday, and which re-

sulted in a fusion county ticket. Browne ar nounces that he will speak here in favor

of the election of Bryan several times each week. He writes frequent letters to Bryan

telling him of the alleged progress the free silver men are making in Ohio, and even is so bold as to advise the boy orator against

placing too much confidence in the political sagacity of Chairman Jones of the demo-

cratic executive committee. Browne says the democrats of the old Jeffersonian type

only furnished the candidate in this fight,

while the populists both at Chicago and St. Louis prepared the platform on which he

was to stand. Under these circumstances he believes his claim to the leadership of

the fight in this section and that of Gen.

Coxey, who expects to enter the campaign

the old democratic leaders. Some of the

Assignments.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 22.-A special

to the Globe-Democrat from San Antonio,

Tex., says: Slayden, Clarkson & Robards,

the oldest and largest cotton merchants

in southwest Texas, filed a general deed of

assignment last night, conveying all their

property to M. E. Reunolds, assignee, for

the benefit of their creditors. From relia-ble sources it is stated that the assets of

ble sources it is stated that the assets of the firm will amount to \$500,000, with lia-bilities of \$200,000 or more. A failure to realize on outstanding claims and the slump in the cotton market some weeks

ago are given as the cause of the failure,

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 22.-The

here later, takes precedence over those

Kinley's) town and county.

to his enormous mail. Mrs. McKinley dur-

is just as closely in touch with her hus-

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calls the major up on the telepho

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CANTON, Obio, August 21, 1896.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Third Ticket Movement.

The Pennsylvania frierds of William F Harrity of the democratic national committee do not believe that he will consent to have his name presented in the Indianapolls convention as a candidate for the pres- in Columbus, Ohio, that the Ohio sound idency. For that reason they do not look | money democrats will lead the fight at the with favor upon the suggestion made in Indianapolis convention next month to se-Chicago, Washington and New York that cure an indorsement of Major McKinley Mr. Harrity of Pennsylvania and Daniel W. Lawler of Minnesota should constitute the democratic gold standard ticket. Mr. Harrity himself declares he is out of politics, and will not discuss the matter. The ties, and will not discuss the matter. The names of Bragg of Wisconsin and Buckner of Kentucky, or Palmer of Illinois and Buckner of Kentucky for the vice presidency are regarded as particularly strong.

Gold standard democrats will hold a of the situation demands concerted action meeting at Pittsburg today for the purpose on the part of the gold men, and many prominent followers of Jefferson and Jacksonvention, which will be held in Philadelprominent followers of Jefferson and Jackson openly assert that it would be nothing less than criminal at this time to divide the forces of the gold people. So the delegates to the Indiarapolis convention from Major McKinley's state, headed by Congressman Outhwaite, will lead the fight for an indersement of McKinley. Word comes that a majority of the democrats of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Kentucky who will be at Indianapolis will take the same course.

Those democratic papers that are continually harping on the strain that before phia next Tuesday, when delegates to the Indianapolis convention will be selected. Allegheny county will be represented at Indianapolis by sixteen delegates.

Pursuant to a call of the provisional committee of the national democratic party, a joint mass convention of the first end Ohio congressional districts, included in Hamilton county, was held last rening at Cincinnati. Ex-Senator Julius Dexter presided. Resolutions were adopted to send delegates to the state convention at is, August 21 trict and county organizations, for which a committee was appointed. All democrats opposed to the Chicago platform and tick-et were invited to go to the Columbus convention next week, which will also be a mass convention, and in which Hamilto county will have sixty-three votes regard-

less of the number present.
Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to Columbus for the nomination of another ticket at Indianapolis, as well as for another platform; also for the nom-ination of two electors at large and for a separate electoral ticket in each district of the state.

The delegation to the state convention was instructed to select district electors. state committeemen and delegates and al-ternates to the national convention at Indianapolis for the first and second dis tricts of Ohto.

Blackburn and McMillin Speak.

Yesterday was the democratic day at the Inwood fair at Martinsburg, W. Va., and a big crowd came out to listen to some choice free silver oratory. Senator Faulkner presided at the gathering, and after an entertaining speech of fifteen minutes introduced Representative Benton McMillin of Tennessee. Mr. McMillin was given a flattering ovation. He said the south would cast her solid vote for Bryan and Sewall. cast her solid vote for Bryan and Sewall. At the conclusion of Mr. McMillin's speech Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was in-troduced. He was loudly applauded. His speech was given close attention by the big audience and his arguments were lustily

Judge Daniel B. Lucas was the last peaker. His address was brief, in order to enable him to catch a train. Last night Senator Blackburn and Repesentative McMillin spoke in the court house to a large audience. They were the guests of Senator Faulkner.

Denied by Senator Palmer.

A St. Louis paper recently printed a special dispatch from its Taylorville, Ill., correspondent saying that Senator Palmer had stated that "If no other candidate was nominated he should vote for McKinley and would advise other democrats to do the same."

The Senator was asked yesterday about the article in question, but he denied the statement in emphatic terms. He claimed he never had any such interview with any newspaper representative. He did not say that he would vote for McKin'ey, and wanted it distinctly understood that he was not that kind of a democrat. The Serator said he would make a speech before the Sangamon county gold democratic convention today, when he will clearly de-fine his position to the absolute satisfaction of every person.

At Democratic Headquarters. Among the callers at the democratic na-

tional committee headquarters at Chicago yesterday were Senator Roach of North Dakota. L. A. Rossing of St. Paul, chairman of the Minnesota state democratic ecumittee, and Thomas W. O'Brien, a member of the Minnesota committee. While at the head of the Chicago literary bureau of the national committee, the formal an-nouncement of his appointment has not been made. The principal literary head-quarters will be in Washington, in charge of Congressmen Richardson and Benton McMillin of Tennessee.

There will be few appointments," said Major Towles, one of Senator Jones' as sistants. "The bulk of the campaign work will be done in Washington. All the literature, except for a few states in this vicin ity, will be mailed from our headquarters on 15th street, Washington. The force of bands is already at work there, under rection of members of the congressional committee."

Democratic Rally at Indianapolis.

The democracy of Marion county, Ind., opened the campaign last night at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, in the presence of 4,000 persons. Gov. Matthews did not preside, as announced, owing to illness, and his place was taken by Senator Turple, talked briefly. The principal address was made by ex-State Senator F. J. Van Voorhis, a republican who favors free Coinage. The address occupied two hours and was well received.

Mr. Chamberlin Able to Travel.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 22.-John W. B. Holton Manufacturing Company of this city assigned to I. N. Richie today. The firm handles agricultural implements, Chamberlin of Washington, who has been seriously ill at the Grand Union Hotel, is able to travel, and expects to leave for home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. vehicles and bicycles, and is among the largest of the kind in the city.

BIMETALLIC VOTE

Believers in Silver Who Oppose the Chicago Plank.

OF EUROPEAN EXPERTS

Sentiment Against an Independent Free Coinage.

EFFECT ON THE SITUATION

It is evident that the currency plank which is such a conspicuous feature of the Chicago platform has not secured that unanimous support of the believers in silver which was expected by the ruling spirits of the convention. The leaders at Chicago were fully satisfied that their currency declarations would be accepted by not only those who were outspoken in behalf of the single silver standard, but also by that other element which is devoted to the cause of bimetallism. But many of the men who believe in bimetallism-whether it be purely American in its boundaries or broadly international-are asking themselves whether they will advance most rapidly the cause with which they have allied themselves by giving their support to the Chicago nominees. How much this doubt means in the middle west only the more astute campaigners realize. Through cut the east there are thousands to when the gold standard is satisfactory. In many parts of the west the single silver standard has no terrors. In the mildle west—where votes next November will mean very much -is a strong sentiment in favor of a bimetallism founded upon the commodi'y

The ready reckoners who usually are sat-isfied three months ahead of election as to how things are going, are now in the dark, for they do not know how the bimetallists are going to vote. The doubt as to their course is based upon the partisan platform arnouncements.

The Two Platforms. The republican platform, while it contains unnecessary reiteration of the term "gold," is quite specific in its declaration of friendship for bimetallism. It says:

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote; and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved."

There is a straightout promise to do all.

It is pretty generally understood here and There is a straightout promise to do all things possible to bring about an international bimetallic agreement, with a provise cure an indorsement of Major McKinley, that until such an agreement is reached instead of nominating Gen. Bragg of Wisthere shall be no disturbance of our present currency system.

The democratic platform is also specific consin for President and Gen. Buckner of Kentucky for Vice President, as the siate

is made up now. The democrats of Ohio "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." International bimetallism is, therefore discarded, and in its place is presented in dependent free coinage at a ratio which many bimetallists insist would be fatal to bimetallism. Forcibly, if not logically, the democratic platform assails gold mono-metallism and then comes out, in their cpinion, squarely and defiantly for silver

Edouard Suess' Views.

It is interesting to note the reception which has been accorded the currency plank of the democratic platform by some of the foreign bimetallists upon whom the free silver advocates lean quite heavily when home-made argument exhibits signs of ex consult National Chairman Hanna are barking up the wrong tree. If the truth were known, it is the other way. Major McKinley's residence here in Canton is haustion. Free silverites have habituated themselves to eulogizing Edouard Austria's leading bimetallist. "The of Silver," which was written by Prof. Suess, is a text book in the schools of silver; it is popular therein because it contains the prediction that the whole will eventually be compelled to come down to a silver basis. In a letter written to a friend in this city Prof. Suess says: "The result of the United States inde-

pendently coining silver at the ratio of 10 to I would simply be the loss of all your gold and the obligation to buy in Englanall the gold necessary to meet your obligations in foreign countries. One state alone is too weak to take such a step which must lead to a financial and perhaps an economical crisis. If you think of coining silver, demonetizing gold, and go ing with China, you will cut the world into halves and inflict a severe damage to human civilization in general. You must wait and take some intermediate way. You may let the government coin a limited amount of silver, but not as much as in former years, and before all, it is impos-sible to have notes payable in gold with-

out a gold standard. That is the voice of a friend to silver. Will it be heeded? Will any considerable number of the advocates of the independent free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 recognize ere November the soundness of the professor's claim that their pro gram will retard instead of advance the cause of bimetallism in behalf of which

they are ostensibly laboring? English Bimetallists.

In one of his London letters of recent date Julian Ralph speaks of the very strong bimetallist party existing in England; a party which has among its members Arthur Balfour and other statesmen, and leading bankers such as Lord Aldenham and ex-Governor Lidderdale of the

Bank of England. Says Mr. Ralph:
"The attitude of these bimetallists, many
of whom are directly interested in the remonetization of silver, is somewhat note worthy. To them the victory of the advanced silverites of the United States would be the greatest blow that could possibly be dealt. According to Sir Henry Howarth, with whom I had a long talk a few days ago, it would put back the hards of the clock, so far as the due recognition of the clock, so far as the due recognition of silver as a monetary standard is concerned, by at least a quarter of a century."

A German View. Dr. Otto Arendt, editor of the Deutche

Wochenblatt, member of the Prussian House of Deputies and of the German silver commission of 1894, and one of Europe's leading bimetallists, says:

"If it is now desired to perpetuate the gold standard in Europe let the government at Washington adopt free coinage of silver at the ratio of 1:16. At present, after the closure of the Indian mints, this step could not possibly have any other result than to the old democratic leaders. Some of the believers in the white metal in this region resent this, but as the populists are with Browne, and as they form the majority of the free silver advocates here, nothing can be done but allow him to go ahead and have his way. The democratic mayor of Canton is a free silver man, and against Browne and Browne's staff of excommonmake the American standard a silver stand ard. The price of silver, of course, would rise, but not to 59 pence, and not permanently. The United States would have a standard not materially different from that of Mexico. All the disadvantages and all the advantages of a fluctuating and de-Browne and Browne's staff of ex-common-wealers. He has threatened to have them all arrested if Browne continues making the advantages of a huctuating and de-preciated money standard would follow. Gold monometallism would be replaced by silver monometallism, the double standard would become nominal. No bimetallist can all arrested if Browne continues making speeches on the court house steps in Canton. Browne never falls to allude to this threat in his speeches, at which his friends approve of this. Free coinage of silver in the United States would result in harm to threat in his speeches, at which his friends cheer, and there is much belligerent taik of upholding by force the right of a free peo-ple to free speech. So far Browne has had his way, and he says he will certainly lead the free silver hosts to victory in this (Mc-Kinley's) town and county. Europe, no doubt, but also in advantage Perhaps the harm would predominate: but one thing is certain, the absorption of the American gold, the continual supplies coming from the American gold production, would, for a long time to come, European powers of all anxiety for their gold standard. The monetary anarchy would thus be perpetuated for a space of time beyond estimation. Only by insisting in all countries, in an unequivocal manner on the international solution of the currency question can international bimetal lism be attained. "No more experiments!" is, therefore, the only appeal which the European bimetallists address to those of America. No silver purchases, no silver coinage, otherwise than on the basis of in ternational agreement; and no more abor-tive attempts to bring them about." There are indications that this opinion of

> increasing numbers by bimetallists in this country.
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> It seems clear that not all the friends of silver feel themselves bound to suppor the Chicago platform; and that many believers in safeguarded bimetallism through an international agreement and advocates of the free coinage of silver and gold at gan, S. their present commodity ratios, and bimet-1 others.

European bimetallists is held in

allists who dread to run the risks of the single silver standard, are disposed not to

considerations have a practical These considerations have a practical tendency to hold silver republicans within the party traces by minimizing bimetallic interest in the fate of the Chicago nominees, and by giving full sweep to the impulses of party loyalty, to allegiance to the principle of revenue-raising through a protective tariff, to prejudice against dangerous populistic theories associated with free ous populistic theories associated with free coinage in the Chicago and St. Louis platforms, and to fears concerning the political future of the silver bolter, intensified by such incidents as the treachery recently practiced upon Senator Dubois and the other republican deserters in Idaho.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

They Are Working Hard for McKinley and

and 'Disorganisation Disaffection Cleared Away and Effective Campaigning Begun.

pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., August 21, 1896. It is not at all surprising that the people putside of Virginia should confound the Sound Money League of Virginia with the state national democratic organization. While they have much of common interest and are in harmony on sound money principles, they are separate and distinct organizations, under entirely different manage-

The Sound Money League is growing with remarkable rapidity, and its members are organizing clubs all over the state, and their success is particularly marked among the laboring classes. The league takes into its membership men of all shades of political opinion, pledging them only to use every endeavor to defeat the free silver ticket, while the national democratic party in Virginia is composed entirely of democrats of every walk in life. Ex-Gov. Cameron, who is stumping the state for sound money, has been published as being in the service of the national democrats, whereas he is the representative of the Sound Money League, and, it is understood, will confine his speeches wholly to a discussion of the inancial question.

The call sent out by the sound money democrats here for a state convention on the 27th to send delegates to the Indianapoils convention is meeting with general response, and Mr. Joseph Bryan, who is in charge of the movement until the convention takes control, has been closely occu-pied in directing the campaign. His private office was swamped with communications of indorsement, inquiry and requests for information, compelling him to open a bureau of information in advance of the convention, which he has placed in charge of Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, a member of the Times editorial staff. Headquarters were secured today, centrally located on Main street, and they will be in full operation by

nore active than the silver democrats, and hey are decidedly the aggressive party in the Virginia campaign. They have secured a large building on Main street, and are having a platform and chairs placed in it, to be used regularly for speaking and po-

Coming State Conventions.

The state convention on the 27th will be held in the Academy of Music, the most comfortable and largest hall in the city. wing to the fact that a theatrical company had previously engaged the Academy for a performance that evening, the con-vention will be unable to hold a night session, and will, therefore, not be able to complete its labors until the second day, otherwise the proceedings would no doubt have been closed in one day.

The men in control are strictly business, and the convention will be characterized by want in advance, and will be well or-ganized when the convention assembles. The material of which the convention will in advance will be made.

The nominations of Gen. Walker in the ninth district and P. H. McCall in the

eighth by the republicans on Thursday more closely define the issues of the canvass, and the lines of hattle are daily bevass, and the lines of battle are gally being more closely drawn.

In the last week all parties have jumped from inactivity into aggressive methods of campaigning. The republicans and both the gold and silver democrats are loading

the mails with literature. Republicans for McKinley.

The talk of disorganization and disagree ment in the republican ranks has ceased, and if there ever was any doubt of the party standing together it has been dispelled by the way in which the rank and file have rallied to the call of the campaign committee in the last few days. free silver sentiment, which has been so strong among the farmer element, it was believed would carry many of the heretofore republican voters into the Bryan and Sewall camp. The way, however, in which Gen. Walker, Congressman Thorp and other former free silver leaders in the re publican party have sunk their personal opinions and rallied to McKinley and sound money seems to have had the effect of closing up the scattered ranks, and at the gate city convention Thursday Gen. Walker was renominated by acclamation, and when Congressman Thorp opened the campaign at Mecklenburg court on Monday the old-

timers were on hand and the promised disaffection did not materialize. An incident occurred Thursday that is construed here to mean that the old Lamb-Waddill fight for supremacy in republican management i nVirginia has not been settled entirely, and that when the hatchet was buried a small part of the blade was left up, with the edge out. Col. Lamb attended the Culpeper con-

vention, where he made a stirring address and came away with the strong indorsement of convention by resolutions unanimously passed complimenting his management as chairman and indorsing his con-duct of the campaign. During his absence the campaign committee gave out a circular to the press and ordered a large number printed for circulation all over the state, notifying the voters of the for-mation of the committee and legislated mation of the committee and inviting them

to rally to the party's call.

This circular contained the names of the campaign committee and the indorsement of their work by Chairman Mark A. Harna, but omitted entirely the name of Col. Lamb, state chairman. Col. Lamb's attention was called to the affair, and on his arrival this morning he recalled the circulars, and when they go out they will be by authority and will be signed by him as state chairman.

The primary here Thursday was a deep disarpointment to the friends of Col. Taz-well Ellett, who counted on his personal popularity to overcome his lack of a free silver record, but Capt. John Lamb, his opporent from Henrico county, stepped in and secured 32 of the 101 votes Richmond will cast in the convention. With Han-over, King William and Chesterfield counties to hear from, it looks much as if Cou Ellett's return to Congress was a remote probability.

J. S. I.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cole. In re Stewart Gearings, Jas. D. Wise, John Cranford, Jno. T. Warner, Frank Bowman, Mary Campbell, Nancy Jentry; inquisition in lunacy confirmed. agt. Pywell; commission to get infant's answer ordered to issue. Kidwell agt. Mc-Cahill; sale decreed, with Nathl. and G. E. Hamilton, trustees, to sell. Exparte Chas. L. Smith; publication for change of name ordered.

Probate Court-Judge Hagner. Estate of Martin Hendricks; will fully proved. Estate of Carl C. F. G. Obermeyer; order of publication. Estate of Nora Morgan; will filed, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to J. Dudley Morgan and Anna M. Moser; bond, \$1,000,

Interstate Democrats. A well-attended meeting of the executive

committee of the Interstate Democratic Association was held last night at the club house, 1328 New York agenue. Short, interesting addresses were made by several of the members on campaign measures brought before the committee, and arrangements were completed for the regular weekly meeting of the lifterstate Association the committee was a several contraction. tion this evening, which, if the weather is favorable, will be held in open air, on the lawn at the club house. Frominent speakers will be present, inclkling Irvin Dungan, S. S. Yoder, Jno. S. McCalmont and others.

IN LOVELY LOUDOUN

Much Interest Exhibited in the Coming Leesburg Fair.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AN

Delightful Dance Attended by Well-Known Belles and Beaux.

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LEESBURG, Va., August 22, 1896. The interest taken by the people through out this entire section in the coming annual fair of the Loudoun County Live Stock Exhibition Association justifies the managers of the society in expressing the belief that their fair, which opens Tuesday next and continues until Thursday, inclusive, will be the finest that has been held at Leesburg for a number of years

The entries in all departments have been numerous, and not only will Virginia and West Virginia be represented, but exhibitors from Maryland and Pennsylvania will occupy a considerable share of the space in the buildings and at the race track. The list of premiums comprises handsom purses for all classes of horses, sheep poultry, household fabrics, art handiwork, specimens of the culinary art, wines, dairy products and fruits, flowers, agricultural

products, etc. The officers are: President, State Senator Henry Fairfax; vice presidents, E. F. Burch and Dr. C. S. Carter; secretary, H. C. Sellman; treasurer, N. S. Purcell; directions of the control tors, H. J. Fadely, H. Rozier Dulaay, E. B. Harrison, John W. Legan, George W. Holmes, B. F. Carter, William Clemens, H. B. Nalle, J. B. Beverly and T. F. Mason; chief marshal, H. H. Russell; lieutenant marshals, W. A. Harper and Davis Thomas; assistant marshals, Clinton Saffer, W. H. Rogers, Jr., John O. Daniel, H. T. Giddings and J. H. Leslie; marshal of ladies' department, W. H. Wise; clerk of the course, Notley Ball; starter, Capt. F. J. Manning; assistant starter, E. C. Blunt; associate judges, E. B. Harrison, Dr. Ed. Wooton, V. W. Power.
Superintendents—Light harness, road-

sters, and thoroughbreds department, John O. Daniel; saddle horses, John R. Hutchison; draught horses, D. H. Titus; coach class, D. H. Titus; hackneys, W. H. Clemers; sheep, Isaac Piggott; household fab-rics, W. W. Chamblin; art handiwork, Dr. A. L. Pennel; culinary department No. 1, ties, W. W. Chamblin, art handiwork, Dr. A. L. Pennel; culinary department No. 1, S. S. Lutz; culinary department No. 2, Judge R. H. Tebbs; culinary department No. 3, Arthur Sheetz; culinary department No. 4, W. D. Hempstone; wines, W. D. Hempstone; dairy products and fruits, J. R. Benchler; vegetables, T. L. Worsley; flowers, Mrs. H. B. Nalle; agricultural products, T. L. Worsley; poultry, Dr. H. S. Drake, Judge G. O. Brown; hams, Capt. W. B. Lynch; agricultural ir plements, Frank Norris.

An Old Editor.

With the close of the present month Capt. W. B. Lynch will complete forty-five years of service as editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian. Capt. Lynch took charge of the paper as editor September 1, 1851, and he has gotten out every edition of i since that time. During the war the pubsince that time. During the war the publication of the Washingtonian was, of course, interrupted, and in that period Capt. Lynch served in the confederate army. He entered the service of the lost cause as a lieutenant in one of the Lees-burg companies, and later became captain. His command was attached to the 17th Virginia regiment, Corse's brigade, Pick-ett's division, and he participated in almost all of the important struggles in which the The material of which the convention was be composed, however, is daily increasing, and is now of such unknown quantity it is division at Gettysburg, where the confederates were so fearfully slaughtered. It is erates were so fearfully slaughtered. It is understood that in point of editorial service Capt. Lynch is the oldest man in the harness in Virginia, but he carries his years as though he was but little pas

> Largely Attended Dance. A number of the leading young men of Leesburg gave a delightful dance at the Opera House. The music was from Washington and Leesburg. Baltimore. Richmond and Alexandria were largely and handsomely represented in the brilliant assemblage. Among those present were the Misses Mary A. Fendall, Helen Johnson, Maud Blaine, Miss Kerr, Elsie Rittenhouse and Mrs. Dr. Crosson of Washington, the Misses Kate Watkins, Mary Rogers and Miss Leftmile of Richmond, Misses Janet Davidson and Sadie Taylor of Alexandria, Miss Sadie Poe of Baltimore, Miss Esther Gordon of Georgetown, D. C., the Misses Janet Harrison, Bena Harrison, Bessie Davis, Fannie Marlow, Katie Clagett, Lita Davis, Falmie Mariow, Made Clagett, Inta Lutz, Lily Howard, Myra English, Florrie Dishell, Corinne Wesley, Miss Gibson of Leesburg and vicinity. Among the gentle-men present were Messrs. Willie Rogers, Powell Harrison, Charles Harrison, Eugene Giddings, Julian Rogers, John Janey, A. Dihell, Thomas Moore, Hugh Howard, Geo. Pigman of Richmond, John H. Nelson, Mr. Schermerhorn, Mr. Harden, Brantz Russell of Baltimore, Daingerfield Brooks of Alexandria, Herbert Lightfoot, Howell Lightandria, Herbert Ligntfoot, Howell Lightfoot, Arthur Chichester, J. Whipple, J. Mason, John Gibson, Frank Littleton, Edgar Littleton, W. W. Nixon, E. B. Harrison, M. Rittenhouse of Washington, Philip Morris, Shirley McGill, Powell McGill, Connection, Pollock Lanney Will Worsley nie Carter, Pollock Janney, Will Worsley nie Carter, Poliock Janney, Will Worsley and others of Leesburg.
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> The chaperons were Mrs. T. L. Worsley, Mrs. Dr. Kerr Mrs. Elizabeth Trescott of Washington, Mrs. S. S. Lutz, Mrs. Dr. Mc-Gill, Mrs. Loughborough, Mrs. Janet K. Harrison, Mrs. C. A. English and Mrs. B.

V. White. An Elopement. Miss Byrdie Purcell and Mr. Clifton Silcott, both of Smithersville, eloped from that town and were married at the Howard House, Baltimore, Tuesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Chikner of St. Mark's P. E. Church, in that city. It is stated in a Baltimore paper that Mr. Silcott and his intended bride arrived at the hotel late Monday night. The prospective groom asked for for himself and "his cousin." To the hotel clerk he stated that the affair was a runaway match, as the bride's parents ob jected to the wedding. The next morning after breakfast Mr. Silcott looked up a friend, who secured the necessary mar-

Illness of Paster Grubb.

performed.

riage license, and the ceremony was then

a second congestive chill Thursday morning, and since then his condition has been such as to seriously alarm his friends. His physician has, however, assured him that there is no reason for either himself or his family to be alarmed, and that while his recovery may be slow, it will not likely be very long before he will be able to again resume his pulpit.

Building a Boat Inland.

Mr. E. J. Godbold, superintendent of the Leesburg Electric Light Company, is building a steam launch at the works, which are three miles away from the Potomac river, the nearest stream of water, and the fact is exciting much interest among the people of the town and vicinity. The hull of the launch, which has been completed, s nineteen feet in length and four feet beam. It will be operated by a three-horse power compound engine of great strength and capable of carrying 200 pounds with safety. This has already been finished by Mr. Godbold, who will also make the boiler which will supply the steam. The launch is the second steam craft that Mr. Godbold has built in Leesburg—the first being a flat-bottomed boat twenty-four feet long by four feet one lnch beam, which he ran with great success on the Potoms and Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and where it attracted great attention.

Tenchers for Leesburg District. The following teachers for the graded school of Leesburg have been elected by the trustees of Leesburg district: Principal, J.

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One of the largest jewelry firms in America went under last week and put us in possession of 1,000 Watches of the best makes for a fraction of their worth. It was a big deal for us and will be a bigger one for you. We're going to let you have the Watches for less than one-half other jewelers' prices.

These are samples of the bargains:



Ladies' American Open-face Chatchaine Watch-like Ulustration-stem winder and setter-with fancy dial-a watch that al-ways brought \$5. Our special price......

The same watch in gun metal-a unique and pretty timepiece-for only

A Genuine American Watch, pretty coin silver case, warrant-ed a perfect timekeeper. Sold regularly at \$12.50. Our spe-

\$4.90.

Ladies' Hunting Case Watch, polish Recularly sold for \$10.50

These Prices Are Strictly for Cash. See Window Display for Other Bargains.

Castelberg's Nat'l Jewelry Co., 1103 Pa. Ave.—Next Door to Star Office. It Established 50 years. Baltimore Store, 108 N. Eutaw St.

not yet been selected. For the colored school, W. H. Ash was elected principal and Sallie B Ash and Mary E. R. Waters

Reward for Train Wreckers. A rotice has been posted in the office of the Southern Railway Company in Leesburg, which is signed by General Superintendent Green of that road and the general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio, offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who maliciously threw the C. and O. train from the Southrn's tracks at Ravensworth, Va., Satur

Marriage of a Minister.

Rey.Baker P.Lee, rector of St. John's Menorial Church of Farmville, and Miss Lula Lee Skinner of Danville were married at Warrenton Wednesday. Mr. Lee is a son of Judge Baker P. Lee of Hampton and a young man of much promise. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

General and Personal Notes. A teurnament which was held near Belmont Tuesday was a very creditable affair. There was a large attendance, the riding was spirited and the best of order prevailed. The Ryan Cornet Band was in attendance, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by its good music. Dancing was indulged in for several hours after the close of the tournament.

An unfortunate accident happened yes-terday morning on the fair grounds, whereby a valuable horse belonging to a Mr. Hickman of Maryland was so badly injured that it is feared he will have to be killed. when he suddenly bolted and ran into the end of a fence rall, tearing a hole as big as an ordinary man's head in one shoulder. Mr. John F. Rixey of Culpeper county, democratic candidate for Congress in the eighth district of Virginia, has sent word to his friends here that he will be in Lees burg next week and will remain for sev-

The ladies of the Episcopal Church held successful ice cream festival for the benefit of the church on the lawn of the resi-dence of Mrs. Janet K. Harrison last evening. There was a tine attendance Athey of Leesburg have been granted i Miss Lillian Janney is visiting at Deer

Prof. Robert I. Fulton, dean of the School of Oratory of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, is visiting rela Mr. Henry Harrison and Miss Lalla Harrison of Leesburg have gone to Greenbeier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a visit

Park, Md.

STEAMER EXCURSION.

The Leary's First Trip to Baltimore Under Her New Ownership.

The steamer George Leary, Captain Austin Dolman, of the National Steamboat Company, will leave here at 6 p.m. today on her first excursion to Baltimore since she became the property of a colored corporation, which was organized as the National Steamboat Company. The excursion is under the auspices of

the Organ Club of Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. I. F. Aldridge, pastor and manager. Fully four hundred tickets for the round trip have, it is said, been sold, and every state room has been engaged. The distance from Washington to Baltimore by water is nearly two hundred miles, and it is expected to reach the latter city by 8 a.m. tomorrow. After remaining there a short time the Leary will go to Annapolis, which she will reach at 11 clock Later the steamer will return to Baltimore, whence the start for home will be made at 6 o'clock in the evening, arriving back in Washington at 8 a.m. Mon-

REVOLT AGAINST SPAIN.

Movement in the Philippine Islands to Secure Freedom.

An official dispatch from Manilla announces the discovery in the Philippine Islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain. According to the official advices twenty-one persons have already been arested, several being Free Masons.

Madrid, and the police in consequence last light raided the Hispano Philippine Club and seized a large quantity of papers Madrid papers this week have contained frequent expressions that a revolt in the Philippine Islands might be expected in he near future. It was even suggested by some of the papers that Japan was endea oring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of ex-tending the jurisdiction of her island em-

pire over the Philippines.

The Philippine Islands lie cally about 259 miles south of the newly acquired Japanese possession of Formosa, a number of small islands intervening. Spain's army in the Philippine Island is estimated at seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery, with a squadron of cavalry, the total effective force being 864 officers and about 20,-

000 men. While commenting yesterday on the out break in the Philippine Islands in the Spanish senate, Senor T. Castellano, the minister of the colonies, read several telegrams from the governor of the islands, Capt. General R. Blanco. These telegrams were to the effect that the conspirators simed to secure the complete independence of the Philippine Islands.
Senator Monero Rico declared that the

liberal party was prepared to support all government measures necessary for main-tenance of the Spanish integrity. Nearly all of the opposition leaders in the chambe made similar promises.

The Americus Sound Money League. It has been decided by the "Americus Sound Money League" that a regular meet-

The Active Interest She Takes in Her Husband's Affairs.

An Important Adviser in All His Public Concerns-An Innovation

in Democratic Politics

Mrs. Bryan is thoroughly interested in her husband's campaign for the presidency. She is, in fact, a part of it, and there are few women who have had so much to do with politics-that is, politics which meant something-as Mrs. Bryan. There is some doubt expressed whether she would give as much attention to the purely feminine functions of the White House, should she The impression prevails among those who know her best and who have seen a great deal of her since the campaign began that she would be a much more important political factor in the White House tlan any woman who has ever been its mistress It is believed that Mr. Bryan is so thoroughly devoted to his wife, and has such confidence in her judgment, that he would take few important steps until he had consulted her. Instead of there being the called kitchen cabiret, there would be a

household cabinet. The democratic leaders who assembled in New York came away thoroughly impressed with the idea that Mrs. Bryan was an portant factor in shaping the policy and the choice of her husband in his political concerns. Mrs. Bryan was with her hus-band during the trying times before the delivery of his speech. One day a gentle-man suggested that she had better retire for a while, and asked her if she was not very much fatigued. "Oh, yes," she replied, "we are both tired. We sat up until 4 o'clock this morning, reading proof." The proof was the slips of Mr. Bryan's speech. Mrs. Bryan could not understand why there should be a discrimination against her as to going on the platform when her husband delivered his speech in answer to the notification committee. She thought that she was more entitled to be there than many of the unimportant men who occupied prominent seats. Speaking of this feature of Mrs. Bryan's devotion to her husband, a gentleman who was there remarked that it was something sublime, and nothing like it had ever been seen in democratic politics. And it is right interesting, too, to know

that the prominence which Mrs. Bryan has assumed is rather startling to the democratic politicians, especially those from the south, who are not accustomed to see wo-men in politics. Of course, they know that in the west and in some portions of the on the west and in some portions of the south the women take a prominent part in the politics of the populist party. With some of the southerners, who do not like the populists, there has been a disposition to test the transfer of the test that the transfer of the trans to feel that it was not agreeable to have Mrs. Bryan present at so many conferences and taking such a prominent part in every-thing that was going on affecting her hus-band's candidacy. To those who felt in this manner the question naturally should be put: "Well, why shouldn't she? Who has more personal interest in Bryan than Mrs. Bryan?" It is interesting to note that those who attempted to in any way keep the women out of politics in this campaign

were very unsuccessful.

Mrs. Bryan's influence was great enough it is said, to carry the headquarters away from Washington. This desire on her part, it is said, was because she wanted to ac-company her husband to the campaign headquarters when he went there on business. From her home at Lincoln it will be an easy thing to go to Chicago, but the additional journey to Washington would be quite fatiguing, and she was afraid she could not make it very often. Then it is said that Mrs. Bryan, although greatly interested in the campaign, will not be able to accompany her husband on all his trips, and she will wish to look after his interests at the campaign headquarters, especially if it appears that some one who has personal knowledge of his affairs is needed.

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Something of Mrs. Hayes and her prominence in affairs in the White House is recalled by the active part which Mrs. Bryan is taking in the political affairs of the demission. ocratic party at the present time. Several men who were at the New York gathering were heard to remark that there was too much Lucy Hayes in the affair to suit them, but they were men from sections of the country which are shocked when women assume positions heretofore held exclu-sively by men. It is evident that Mrs. Bryan's coming is a new era in democratic

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-J. H. Yardiey, R. E. Rice and J. H. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. W. Me-Mullen, Chicago, IP.; E. B. Brinker, New York; E. B. Holt, Boston, Mass.; C. N. Goldsmith, Cincinnati, Ohio; G. S. White, Franklin, Pa.; C. T. Cates, jr., Knoxville,

Tenn.
Willard's-J. E. Keelyn, Chicago, Ill.;
G. C. James, Cincinnatt, Ohio; R. K. Clark,
New York; F. G. Turner, Baltimore, Md.
Gxford-A. J. Bibb, Richmond, Va.; H. H. Palmer, Chicago, Ill.

Arlington-R. L. Miller, San Francisco, Cai.; F. F. Wendall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rosenfield, New York; J. N. Van Heusen, Albany, N. Y.
Cochran-W. W. Wright and J. E. Kennedy, New York; J. Reamer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; T. Watson, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Shan, New Orleans, La.

Shoreham—J. A. Turner, Boston, Mass.; W. M. Morgan, New York. Riggs—G. C. James, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. C. Howes, New York; G. Peabody and wife, Boston, Mass.; W. S. Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. L. Jones and wife, Kansas City, Mo.
Ebbitt-E. S. Smith, New York.

Metropolitan—C. B. Burgess, W. R. Hall, H. H. Chesney, New York; W. I. Jones, L. B. Harvey, Philadelphia; F. W. Hill and wife, W. Willman and wife, W. A. Taylor and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ing will be held at 8 o'clock every Johnson-C. R. Ross and wife, Rich-mond, Va.; H. G. Logan, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. Simpson: assistants for the male de-Monday evening at the Raleight Hotel. partment, S. V. Watkins and S. G. Thomppartment, S. V. Watkins and S. G. Thompson; assistant for the female primary department, Miss Lizzie K. Lewis. Teachers for the senior and intermediate rooms have Theo. J. Colgate and wife, Chicago, Ill., Earl Gardner, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jno. M. Davis, La Plata, Md.; Jno. Mayer, Peters

Rev. J. W. Grubb, the pastor of the South-The news caused great excitement in ern Methodist Church of Leesburg, who has been in bad health for several months, had